

Programs available to meet your training needs:

The STAR training program is available in a variety of formats to meet the training needs of your business.

- ★ **STAR Training-Classroom option.**
This is the STAR training program in the traditional classroom setting. These classes are offered on a rotating schedule across the Commonwealth.
- ★ **STAR Training-Online option.**
STAR training is now available online. This program offers the same great quality information as the traditional STAR training program only in an online program.
- ★ **STAR Training-Private Classes.**
If a business has 15 or more employees, a STAR training class can be conducted just for your business. These classes are held at your location and may be scheduled at your convenience.



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Server Training In Alcohol Regulations

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The Mission

Through education and enforcement, the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control makes an effort to ensure alcohol and tobacco products are available only to legally eligible persons and that alcoholic beverages are sold and served in a safe environment and used in a responsible manner.

STAR

The purpose of the STAR training program is to educate the people who sell and serve alcoholic beverages in Kentucky. The program is organized into three main sections:

- **Laws and Liabilities**
- **Identifications**
- **Avoiding Over-service**

Participation in the program will result in a better-trained and informed workforce for our retail establishments.

STAR is the only responsible beverage server training program that is Kentucky state specific.

Classes are offered on a statewide rotating schedule as well as online.



What You Will Learn

The purpose of Kentucky's STAR program is to provide servers and sellers with the tools to responsibly serve and sell alcoholic beverages. Through this course, sellers and servers will

- **Understand their legal responsibilities & liabilities.**
- **Understand the various Kentucky statutes and regulations that specifically affect the alcohol industry.**
- **Recognize and question the authenticity of identification documents.**
- **Understand how alcohol affects the body.**
- **Understand how various factors influence alcohol absorption rate.**
- **Recognize the signs of intoxication and elevated blood alcohol levels.**

Benefits of STAR

Seller and server training enhances public health and safety by:

- **Outlining Kentucky's priorities regarding responsible sale of alcohol.**
- **Provides consistent expectations for licensees.**
- **Provides ABC direct contact to servers and sellers of alcoholic beverages**
- **Program includes Kentucky alcohol statutes and regulations.**
- **Program is conducted by Alcoholic Beverage Control employees.**

Course includes 3-year certification and all class materials. \$35 per person

Training Requirements

Training is not mandated by Kentucky statute, however, there are numerous locations that have passed local ordinances requiring responsible beverage server training programs such as STAR. We encourage voluntary compliance through statewide education.

The intent of the STAR program is to help sellers and servers of alcoholic beverages develop the knowledge and skills that support responsible alcohol service.

Pre-registration and pre-payment are required for all classes.

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